



# PUPPY APPLICATION

Battle Born Brittanys  
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1. First & Last Name of Applicant(s):

2. Address:

3. Phone Contact Numbers:

4. Email Addresses:

5. How did you hear about Battle Born Brittanys?

6. Why do you want to add a Brittany Puppy to your family?

7. Do you have any previous experience owning a Brittany? If not, have you done adequate research on the breed? Have you raised a puppy before?

8. Please list all household members, including children, and ages of children.

9. Does everyone in your family 100% agree with the decision to add a puppy to the family?

10. Is anyone in the household allergic to dogs?

11. At Battle Born Brittanys, we compete with our dogs in various AKC field, show and other events. Do you plan on competing with your dog? We are happy to help any puppy buyer get started in field and/or show. (We expect dual quality puppies from this litter. While not required, we strongly encourage participation in AKC events.)

12. If you don't plan competing in AKC events, do you plan on hunting with your Brittany?

13. Do you have a color preference?

(Note: The upcoming planned litter should produce both orange/white and liver/white puppies)

14. Do you prefer a male or a female? Why?

15. Do you plant on breeding in the future? If so, would you be willing to be mentored?

16. Do you own or rent? If you rent, do you have landlord permission to add a puppy to your household?

17. Do you have a securely fenced yard or kennel? How tall is your fence?

18. Where will your puppy spend the majority of the day?

19. Are you willing to crate train your puppy? If not, why?

20. Where will your puppy sleep at night?

21. Do you plan on training your puppy basic obedience commands to be a more enjoyable member of your family?

22. Do you have any other pets/dogs in the home? Please list your other pets:

23. Do you have a current veterinarian? If so, may we contact them?

24. Do you agree to provide necessary veterinary care for the life of this dog?

25. Do you agree to provide adequate exercise, quality food, fresh water and shelter for the life of this dog?

26. Do you agree that this dog will NOT be tethered in a back yard for its life?

27. Do you agree, that if FOR ANY REASON in the future, you can no longer care for this dog, that you will return the dog to the breeder? Do you agree NOT to surrender this dog to rescue, animal control, or a shelter? Do you agree to not sell or give away this dog without contacting the breeder first? (Breeder retains first right of refusal should puppy become available any time during it's life.)

28. Do you agree that this dog will NOT be sold to a puppy mill or any other type of unethical breeding parties?

29. Have you ever given away, returned, surrendered, or taken a pet to the animal shelter? If so, for what reason?

30. We want to watch your puppy grow into a wonderful adult dog, and we always want to stay in contact with our babies. We are very family oriented breeders, and have kept in contact with puppies from ALL of our litters. We encourage puppy buyers to post updates on our Facebook page, we love pictures, especially successful hunting trips!! Are you willing to stay in contact with us, as your breeder, provide address changes, inform breeder should any complications arise with the puppy? If you are not willing to keep in contact with the breeder throughout the life of the puppy, then we may not be the breeders for you.

31. And finally, do you have any questions for us at Battle Born Brittanys?

Please read the following  
Disclaimer:

Please note that being placed on our waiting list does NOT guarantee a you a puppy. We carefully screen our potential buyers and take placing puppies in their forever homes very seriously. It is our duty and responsibility as breeders to ensure a secure and loving home throughout the lifetime of these puppies. Please note that regardless of position on our reservation list, we reserve the right to not place a given puppy in any home if it is in our opinion or judgement that a particular puppy is not suitable for a particular home or home situation. As wonderful as our applicants are, there are times that puppies are just not a good fit, and we will not place a puppy in a home we do not deem an appropriate fit. We believe families choose us to breed and raise their puppies because of our expertise and experience with this breed.

Additionally, if any information comes to light to change our opinion that a home is suitable for a puppy at any point prior to the family taking possession of the puppy, we reserve the right to refuse the sale to that family and will refund any fees paid, less tangible expenses (if any are incurred.)

The Breeders and Stud Dog owners always have first choice of puppy, and usually make our choices by 7 weeks. Once Breeders and Stud dog owners have chosen their puppies, we then match puppies to applicants based on aptitude, needs and wants of applicants (such as show quality, hunting desire etc.) We are skilled at matching each puppy to the potential new family.

Thank you for respecting our selection and application process.

About Us:

We are Nick and Yvonne Shanto of Sparks, Nevada. We have owned, trained, raised and bred Brittanys since we were both kids, we grew up with them! We have a combined 60 years in the breed. We established our own kennel in 2003, formerly known as Sierra Mountain Brittanys. Recently, we re-named our kennel to Battle Born Brittanys, because Yvonne is a Nevada native and we felt that this was a better representation of who we are.

We focus on QUALITY over QUANTITY, and we constantly strive to improve the breed. Therefore, our litters are few and far between. Our dogs are bred to breed standard, meaning we think conformation (body structure) is just as important as hunting ability,

and good temperament is valued above all else. We want our puppies suitable for family and home life since that is where they spend the majority of their time.

Our breeding stock is carefully selected, and all animals are OFA certified for hips, eyes and heart at a minimum.

We compete in AKC and International All Breed Canine Association dog shows, hunt tests, field trials, farm dog, canine good citizen, and trick dog to name a few. Our dogs are our lives!

Our puppies all come with AKC registration, microchips, at least the first series of vaccinations, deworming, a health guarantee, photos of the litter and individual puppies. They are smart, birdy, and beautiful. We raise our puppies in the home and socialize them using the Puppy Culture method. They are introduced to all kinds of stimuli using all 5 senses. Our puppies are very well rounded, crate trained and housebroken (for the most part!!) before going home. We put lots and lots of effort and love in to each and every puppy to give them a solid base to grow and flourish from.

Thank you for choosing Battle Born Brittanys! We look forward to having you join our family!!